



# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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## Moraga Avenue Storm Damage Repair Project Update

**ALAMEDA COUNTY, November 4, 2015** – Caltrans anticipates beginning work in early December for tree removal east of State Route 13 (SR-13) north of the Moraga Avenue on ramp in the Montclair area of Oakland. The tree removal is necessary for construction work to begin on a slope stability project adjacent to SR-13. The site is bordered on the east by Fernwood Drive.

### The Tree Removal phase will consist of the following:

- Contractor will be removing approximately 147 trees and understory to prepare for slope excavation and removal of dirt as part of the construction phase for the retaining wall installation.
- Tree roots will be left intact to prevent erosion prior to construction.
- Tree removal work will necessitate occasional closures of the on-ramp to northbound SR-13 at Moraga Ave. during daytime hours to allow positioning of crane equipment.
- Tree removal work is expected to conclude by mid-February.

Caltrans is holding a **community meeting** on **Wednesday, November 18 at 6 PM** at Montclair Presbyterian Church, 5701 Thornhill Dr. in Oakland, to provide information to residents and businesses. For additional information or to be added to our notification mailing list, call or email Shannon Brinias, Office of Public Affairs: (510) 286-5543, [Shannon.Brinias@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Brinias@dot.ca.gov).

